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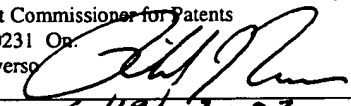
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on April 19, 2002, please amend the above-  
identified application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 to read as follows:

This application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/303,621 filed December 22, 1998.

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This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. 60/135,502 filed December  
22, 1997.

Please amend the fourth paragraph on page 5 as follows